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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/774,045

Applicant

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Filed Title

February 6, 2004

CARRIER CORE MATERIAL, COATED CARRIER, TWO-COMPONENT DEVELOPING AGENT FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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Examiner

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 18, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Petition for three-month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee is filed concurrently herewith.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date listed below. Judy Eberle (Name of Person Mailing Paper) Signature

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